ENGLAND SETS EXAMPLE WHICH WILSON FOLLOWS

President's Note Is Framed on Lines of One Sent by Britain to Russia.

TERMS NOT SO STRONG

Believed That England Must Admit This Country's Contentions or Stultify Herself in Eyes of World. Interesting Parallel Drawn.

BY JUSTIN MEGRATH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 2 .- It

spondence between Great Britain and Russia during the Russo-Japanese War.

The American protest is mild in comparison with the British complaint. Great Britain sent not one, but many, notes to Russia, protesting against Russian interference with her commerce, and the language in which the British objection to Russian interference was couched in much more vigorous language than that which is employed in the note which the American government has sent to Great Britain. State Department officials, having familiarized themselves thoroughly with the British-Russian correspondence before framing the American note of protest, cannot see how Great

Trine, contrary to that which the Russian government have on former occasions supported, that coal and fuel of every kind are contraband, irrespective of whether they are destined for the use of beligerent forces or no.

"Still less can we admit that it is within the competency of any power to abolish by the stroke of the pen the long established distinction between articles which are absolutely contraband of war and suddenly to announce their intention of including within the latter category a number of articles, in themselves of protest, cannot see how Great with the British-Russian correspon-dence before framing the American note of protest, cannot see how Great

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In a note sent by the Marquis of Landdown to Sir C. Hardinge on Au-gust 10, 1964, the language employed is so similar to that used by the Pres-ident in his conversation with callers on the day following the publication of the American note that it would seem

the must have had it in migd.

The Lansdowne-Hardinge note says:
"It is evident that unless some steps
are taken by the Russian government
to restrain their naval authorities from to restrain their naval authorities from the indiscriminate molestation of neutral traders the amount of compensation for which the Russian government will find itself liable may assume enormous proportions. You shall call the attention of the Russian government to this aspect of the question. It is necessary that they should realize that it is rapidly assuming shape in which it will be impossible for the government of this country to rest content with the prospect of obtaining pecuniary compensation for the sufferers. The situation which has arisen has indeed be-

greater part, if not the whole of the large trade now carried on between Great Britain and the Far East.

"Russian vessels have been told off for the purpose of searching for such contraband, not only in the proximity of the scene of war, but all over the world, selecting for the purpose the point at which neutral commerce can be most effectually intercepted.
"You should explain to the Purpose."

"You should explain to the Russian government that His Majesty's gov-ernment do not dispute the right of a belligerent to take adequate precau-tions for preventing contraband of war in the hitherto accepted sense of the in the hitherto accepted sense of the word, from reaching the enemy; but they object to, and cannot acquisace in the introduction of a new doctrine, under which the well-understood distinction between conditional and unconditional contraband is altogether ignored."

DECLARATION OF POLICY

IN VIGOROUS TERMS In concluding the somewhat lengthy note to the British ambassador at St. Petersburg, the Marquis of Lansdowne made a declaration of British policy in far more vigorous terms than any to



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be found in the American note recent-ly sent to Great Britain. He said: "We have from the first been willing to discuss the important issues thus raised by the Russian government in the most conciliatory spirit, with the object of reconciling, so far as may be, the just claims of belligerents and the acknowledged rights of neutrals, but you should make it clear that should the Russian government act upon their extreme contentions in regard to contraband of war, and the treatment of vessels accused of carrying it. His Majesty's government may We have from the first been willing ing it. His Majesty's government may be obliged to take such precautions as may be seen for them desirable and sufficient for the protection of their

commerce. In the note which the Marquis of Lansdowne transmitted to the Russian government, August 10, 1904, through Sir C. Hardinge, setting forth in detail the British contentions with respect to contraband, he said: "I have to instruct you to renew the

was learned to-day that the American note to Great Britain on the subject of contraband and the seizure and destuffs as unconditionally contraband of tention of American cargoes, was for us to admit the new Russian doc-framed upon the lines of the corre-trine, contrary to that which the Rus-

STRENUOUSLY SUPPORT

son between the British note to Great Britain.

STERN NOTE IS SENT

AT BEGINNING OF WAR

About the first matter of controversy between Great Britain and Russia during the 'Russo-Japanese War was the action of Russia in including in the scitor of contraband rice and provisions, "If transported on the account of, or "It ransported on the account of, or "Is seen of first matter of contraband rice and provisions, "In explaining our views to Count Lamsdorff, you will repeat that we have in the modes of first matter of place obstacles in the way in the situation of first matter of controversy between Great Britain and Russia during the 'Russo-Japanese War was the action of Russia in including in the contraband rice and provisions, and the account of, or "Is seen the women and the women and they include such articles and without the first matter of of such destination, is justifiable to fire. After a scene of heart-rending to fire. After a scene of heart-rending the first matter of contraction in the officers of the withing in the little square, and the women and the little square, and the wilders on the officers of the mit the little squ ing the Russo-Japanese War was the action of Russia in including in the list of contraband rice and provisions, "if transported on the account of, or destined for the enemy." This declaration of Russia led the Marquis of Lansdowne, British Minister of Foreign Affairs, to transmit a note to Sir C. Hardinge, British representative at St. Petersburg, in which he said:

"His Majesty's government observes with great concern that rice and provisions will be treated as unconditional contraband, a step which they regard as inconsistent with the law and practice of nations.

The six men mentioned rose. The officers ordered another volley, and the machine gunners to fire for some time on the bodies. The women and children were present all the time, and the right of taking such precautions implies a consequential right to intercept at any distance from the scene of operations, and without proof that the supplies in question are really destined for the use of the enemy's forces, any articles which that belligerent may demind the machine gunners to fire for some time on the bodies. The women and children were present all the time, and terror. The officers ordered another volley, and the machine gunners to fire for some time on the bodies. The women fell. The officers office

lished rights of neutrals; and His Majesty's government could not consider themselves bound to recognize as valid the decision of any prize court that violates these rights and was otherwise not in conformity with the recognized principles of international law."

British contentions.

Count Lamsdorff even assented to the proposition that, in the event of the seizure of articles of a conditionally contraband nature addressed to private individuals in the enemy's country, the burden of proof would necessarily rest with the captors. In giving his assent to this contention he merely observed that it would be equally to the nd-LANGUAGE SIMILAR TO that it would be equally to the ad vantage of the owner of the articles it question to disprove they were destined for they were destined for the military or naval forces of the enemy.

> HOW TO PRONOUNCE PRZEMYSL ONE OF WAR'S MYSTERIES

LONDON, January 2 .- The pronunciation of "Przemysl," the Austrian fortress so prominent in the war news, continues to be one of the mysteries of the war.

Grond Duke Michael himself has added zest to the controversy by offering to supply the pronunciation of the word

pensation for the sufferers. The situation which has arisen has indeed become one of the utmost gravity.

After stating that His Majesty's government will deal with the subject of contraband in a separate note just as to the American government now proposes to do in the controversy with Great Britain, the Marquis continues:

"For the present time it is only necessary to call attention to the fact that unprecedented extension of the doctrine of contraband of war exposes to the penalties to which all persons carrying such contraband are liable, the greater part, if not the whole of the

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Massacre Is Done on Pretext That Civil Population Had Fired at Soldiers-Machine Guns Are Turned on Writhing Victims.

Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] AMSTERDAM, January 2.—The Tele-graaf publishes details concerning the devastation of Dinant, received from a Dutchman who returned recently from that place, where he had been since the beginning of the year. He states that after the French evacuated the citadel, the Germans, on entering the town, took 153 burghers, intending to shoot them. During the next few days they billed burghers, intending to shoot them. During the next few days they killed in the town of Dinant and the villages of Anseremme, Leffe and Neffe over 800 citizens, including many women and children, on the pre-text that the civil population had fired on them. This pretext, according to on them. This pretext, according to the narrator, was not true. It was not the people who fired on the Ger-

mans, but the French, who were on the other side of the river,

termine to regard as contraband of war."

In a note which Sir C. Hardings handed to Count Lamsdorff on October 9, cease with houses—men in the street

at the motor car with a machine gun, killing two of the occupants instantly. commanded by the French on the A third was killed while seeking cover, Nouvron line. On this height several but the fourth escaped, having sought mines were exploded in front of shelter beneath the car.

SEVERAL DEVELOPMENTS IN SHIPPING SITUATION

(Continued From First Page.) goods, also that efforts have been made conceal contraband articles or to alter their appearance so that they will be allowed to pass.

"A single case of the kind is enough to embarrass all American commerce to neutral countries by throwing doubt on the correctness of our manifests and on the neutral nature of our cargoes, thus possibly involving delay through examining cargoes that otherwise would be avoided."

BY BRITISH WARSHIPS driven HALIFAX, N. S., January 2.—Information was received here to-day that the American tank steamer Brindilla, whose arrest by a British cruiser and detention at Hallfax last October was the cause of diplomatic correspondence between the United States and Great Britain resulting in the steamer's re-lease, again had been intercepted by British warships, this time off the coast of Scotland.

Maritime records show the Brindilla arrived at St. Michaels, Azores, from Alexandria, Egypt, to take on a cargo of oil from a German steamer on December 12, and was reported as leaving St. Michaels December 20, clearing for

The Brindilla's first seizure occurred Describing the slaughter in Parade square, the narrator says that the sabard a cargo of oil and was bound women were separated from the men, the latter being placed on one side of the latter being placed on one si The State Department made representa-tions to the British government, which resulted in the Brindilla's release, after she had been detained here for about

IS TAKEN TO BREST WASHINGTON, January 2.—The State Department learned to-day that the steamship Brindilla, after her seiz-ure off the coast of Scotland, was taken Representations were made to the British government, and unoffi-cial assourances have been received that the vessel will be promptly released. It developed to-day that another Standard Oll vessel, the Cushing, also was selzed by the British cruisers with

was scized by the British cruisers with a cargo of oil, but already has been released. She was taken to Ville, France, where she was held pending an investigation of her registry.

The Brindilla, on her first seizure, carried a cargo of illuminating oil, which the British government contended was being used for operation of aircreft.

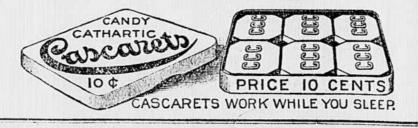
French positions, tearing great holes

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in the ground. Under cover of the blasting operations, while the pall of smoke still hung over the excavations, the French advanced, and while the debris and mud was still falling thickly all about, took possession of the pits and held them despite the most desperate efforts of the Germans to dislodge them. Several German assaults were directed against the newly gained vantage point of the French, but each was repulsed with losses to

the enemy. Artillery duels, with slight advances Artillery duels, with slight advances at certain points, particularly near Perthes, where the French have captured and now hold a wood to the northeast of Mesnil-Les-Hurlus, marked the fighting along this entire stretch of battle line as far east as the Meuse. In the Vosges region the Germans attacked near Bremenil, two miles northeast of Badonviller, but were northeast of Badonviller, but were driven have after suffering heavy

back after suffering heavy captured in the French advance through the town of Steinbach, the capture of

French and British aviators continue to reconnoitre the German frontier night and day, dropping bombs upon the points of military value still held by the Germans. The morale of the allies continues

The morale of the allies continues good despite the trying ordeal of life in the trenches, which is growing exceedingly monotonous because of the slight advances to which weather conditions and the almost equal strength of the hostile forces restrict them.

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